

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of RICKY EARL FOX, BREANNA
K. PORTER, and CASSANDRA L. PORTER,
Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES,
f/k/a FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

UNPUBLISHED
March 21, 2006

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CORTNEY PORTER,

Respondent-Appellant.

No. 266672
Wexford Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 2004-018538-NA

Before: Hoekstra, P.J., and Wilder and Zahra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCL 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The evidence established that respondent, a victim of repeated child sexual abuse herself, failed to understand the dangers of exposing her children to sexual offenders, failed to understand and implement basic parenting skills, and refused or was unable to accept parenting advice or training.

Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341; 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Respondent admitted that she was not close to her eldest child and the evidence indicated that she had not bonded with the younger two. Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra
/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder
/s/ Brian K. Zahra